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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1896

For President,
 WILLIAM MCKINLEY,
 Of the United States.
 For Vice-President,
 GARRETT A. HOBART,
 Of New Jersey.
 Republican State Ticket.
 For Secretary of State,
 CHARLES KINNEY, of Scioto Co.
 For Judge of the Supreme Court,
 MARSHALL J. WILLIAMS, of Fayette Co.
 For Food and Dairy Commissioner,
 JOSEPH E. BLACKBURN, of Belmont Co.
 For Member Board of Public Works,
 FRANK A. HUFFMAN, of West Co.
 Congressional Ticket.
 For Congress, 15th District,
 H. C. VAN VOORHIS, of Muskingum Co.
 County Ticket.
 For Probate Judge,
 D. R. ROOD, of Belpre.
 For Sheriff,
 JOHN S. MCALLISTER, Fourth Ward.
 For Auditor,
 W. A. PATTERSON, of Waterford.
 For Recorder,
 JOHN W. ATHEY, Marietta Township.
 For Commissioner,
 JOHN RANDOLPH, Wesley Township.
 For Inferiary Director,
 WM. SCHNAUFER, Newport Township.

DR. SIMPSON MAKES A STATEMENT.

MARIETTA, OHIO, June 20, 1896.
 EDITOR OF THE LEADER: In view of
 the fact that I am constantly besieged
 by friends and citizens of Marietta to
 state the real reasons for my sudden
 and unexpected resignation as Presi-
 dent of Marietta College, coupled with
 the feeling that I owe it to the com-
 munity to tell the truth and the whole
 truth, I have decided to give over my
 own signature a statement of the
 causes which led me to sever my con-
 nection with the institution which I
 have served for four years as President.
 The first of these causes is an unwill-
 ingness on the part of the Board of
 Trustees to abide by the explicit condi-
 tions on which I accepted the Presi-
 dency of the College. These conditions
 were:

First. The promise, by the committee
 representing the Board, that I should
 not be asked to raise money for the in-
 stitution. I assured the Committee,
 consisting of W. W. Mills and W. H.
 Blymyer, that under no circumstances
 would the Presidency be even considered
 unless there was a guarantee on
 that point. In spite of that promise I
 was not very long at the head of the
 institution until I discovered that I was
 expected to do this very thing, and be-
 cause of failure to bring in money for
 the support of the institution certain
 Trustees became very much dissatisfied.
 However, I have gladly done all I
 could in that direction, and as a result
 I have in prospect probably larger gifts
 for the College than are in prospect for
 the great majority of Colleges in this
 country. The gentlemen who made
 the promises were only waiting for the
 relief from the financial depression to
 enable them to withdraw it in safety
 from their business.

Second. It was distinctly promised
 that a new four years scientific course
 should be launched out, and that scien-
 tific equipment should be provided
 ample in its facilities for the doing of
 high grade scientific work. This con-
 dition has been complied with and the
 College is in good condition for scien-
 tific work. But the enlargement has
 subjected the President to constant
 criticism for increase of expenditure.

Third. It was distinctly promised
 me that I should be at liberty to swing
 the College in any direction it ought to
 go, make any changes necessary to put
 it abreast of the best modern Colleges
 in work, methods, teaching force,
 equipment, policy. Knowing the con-
 servative character of older colleges
 and fearing that changes would bring
 criticism, I strenuously insisted upon
 liberty in this direction, and in being
 protected from opposition in the carry-
 ing out of a broad, liberal, modern edu-
 cational work. I was assured that I
 should not be interfered with in the
 execution of such plans, but that on
 the contrary what Marietta College
 wanted me for was to inaugurate a
 new college work and policy which
 would guarantee the best results to the
 students on the one hand and the larg-
 est confidence of the public on the
 other. This latter condition we have
 realized to this extent, that we (mean-
 ing by the we the able and efficient
 faculty of teachers by whom I have
 been assisted) have thoroughly recon-
 structed our curriculum and have now
 three full four year courses which will
 compare with those of the best colleges
 and which are securing the favorable
 criticism of educators and of the public.
 We have introduced modern methods,
 and are doing our work in harmony
 with all competing institutions of high
 grade. But the realization has come
 not with the co-operation, but with the
 constant criticism of a portion of the
 Board of Trustees. The changes nec-
 essary to bring about the modernizing
 of the institution have subjected the
 President to the constant charge of ex-
 travagance, although no sum exceed-

ing \$10 (save for traveling expenses)
 has been incurred without the advice
 and approval of the chairman of the
 Finance Committee, W. W. Mills. It
 has been evident to me for some time
 that notwithstanding the definite
 promises on this point there was a
 deep-seated opposition to modern ideas
 and methods, and a strong disposition
 on the part of some of the Trustees to
 oppose the introduction of modern
 features into college work.

As soon as I became aware of this op-
 position I had a consultation with the
 two trustees who were influential in
 my accepting the presidency and in-
 formed them that my personal feeling
 was in favor of immediately severing
 my connection with the College. But
 inasmuch as I was assured that it
 would be detrimental to the interests
 of the College I was willing to do what
 would seem to be best for the institu-
 tion. I was entrained in the interests
 of the College not to think of resign-
 ing at least at that time, but to con-
 tinue quietly at the head of the College
 until I should pass at my own volition,
 and in my own way to some work
 which I preferred to that in which I
 was engaged. To this proposition I
 consented ONLY FOR THE SAKE OF THE
 COLLEGE, and that nothing might be
 done to provoke adverse criticism.

I discovered just before Commence-
 ment time that for this proposition,
 made to me by W. W. Mills and W. H.
 Blymyer, certain trustees cherished no
 regard whatever. I then decided that
 I had sacrificed my personal welfare
 and interests as long as I could stand
 it, and I insisted upon my resignation
 being accepted. This was against the
 judgment of certain members of the
 Board, who are in thorough sympathy
 with my educational policy, and who
 have a broad view of College work,
 and while I appreciated their feelings
 in the matter I felt that I must lift
 the heavy load from my shoulders and put
 it back into the hands of the Board.

To sum up, a failure of the Board to
 be loyal to conditions without which I
 never would have set my foot on Mari-
 etta soil, interference with a modern
 educational policy and work with
 presidential functions, have been the
 causes for my action.
 I do not write these words with any
 warmth of feeling, for I am delighted
 to have the heavy burden lifted from
 my shoulders and would have thrown
 it off and have gone back to the pasto-
 ral long ago had it not been for the
 interests of the College. For some of
 the trustees I have the highest admira-
 tion, and I have their loyal support.
 It was most unfortunate that many of
 the foreign trustees could not be pres-
 ent at this meeting.

Permit me in closing to express to
 the good people of Marietta my sincere
 thanks for the uniformly kind and
 courteous treatment I have received
 from them and especially for the mag-
 nificent compliment they paid me at
 the banquet of the Board of Trade and
 at the Baccalaureate service, of Sab-
 bath morning. The memory of that
 great audience, so genuine and kindly
 in its interest and so expressive of its
 good will for the College and to me
 personally, I shall carry with me as
 one of the sweetest memories of life,
 and it is a satisfaction to me beyond
 my power to express in words, that my
 endeavor to bring the town and the
 College into closer and more cordial re-
 lationship has met such a happy re-
 sponse. I felt when I came, and sub-
 sequent results have justified it, that if
 we showed our interest in the com-
 munity the community would show its
 interest in us. This Commencement
 week has abundantly justified such a
 conviction.

With best wishes for the College and
 for the happiness and prosperity of the
 good people of Marietta, I remain,
 Very sincerely yours,
 JOHN W. SIMPSON.

Watertown.

Mr. James Breckenridge and Miss
 Abbie McCowan are employed to teach
 our village schools.

On last Saturday morning at 3 o'clock
 there was a commotion in the poultry
 yard at Mulberry summit, and Mrs.
 W. going to the yard discovered some
 beast trying to escape through the wire
 netting. Mrs. W. armed with a club
 soon brought the intruder to terms and
 found it to be an owl of immense size,
 measuring 4 ft. 8 in. from tip to tip of
 wings.

Mrs. Mary Riggs is visiting her
 mother Mrs. Rosanna Smith.

The M. E. social at Mr. and Mrs. Eli
 Green's last Saturday was largely at-
 tended.

Rev. Mr. Carpenter will occupy the
 pulpit of the Universalist Church the
 first Sunday in July. The members of
 the Masonic fraternity will attend in a
 body.

Wheat harvest is about through and
 it will be a light crop. R. W.

Making the Best of It.

A foot of sky thro' a dusty pane,
 Yellow with sun, or gray with rain;
 Yet you never need look for the sky in vain.
 The sad little pain-tossed watcher sees,
 If he patiently kneel on his small, tired
 knees,
 A glimpse of the greening tops of trees.
 His vision at night is a rosy bar
 Of the sunrise splendor so fair and far;
 The hope of his day is an evening star.
 But the dream of dreams, and it once came
 true,
 Was—a tiny cloud in the patch of blue,
 A cloud, and the bird that across it flew.
 Sunset skies thro' a dusty pane,
 Stars and clouds and the morn' again;
 Yet you never need look for the sky in vain.
 —Grace D. Goodwin, in Youth's Com-
 panion.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Sistersville, W. Va., June 22.—The
 Bruner Oil Company is putting the
 lumber on the ground for another rig
 on Broad run, in the St. Mary's field.
 The Kanawha Oil Company is put-
 ting up a 250 barrel tank at their well
 on the Mills tract up Fishing creek.

The Devonian Oil Company is erect-
 ing a rig at Steady No. 6, out at Wick.

The Victor Oil and Gas Company re-
 ceived word this morning that light-
 ning struck their 250 barrel tank at
 Moses Spencer well, No. 4, and their
 No. 2, on the Julia Groves farm, out at
 Indian creek, last evening, setting
 both on fire. They were both consumed
 by the flames, and Frank Sullinger
 was so badly burned in endeavoring to
 keep the fire from spreading that his
 recovery is thought to be very doubt-
 ful. Another man, who was assisting
 Sullinger was slightly burned also. A
 report reached here that a tank on the
 Pitt farm was also burned, but the re-
 port cannot be verified. Loss to the
 Victor will probably be \$1,000.

The loss to the Carter Oil Company
 by the burning of the two tanks at
 their No. 31, on the Russell farm, will
 amount to \$800.

Bunnell & Work, of this city have
 made another location on the Schau-
 wrecker farm, back of St. Mary's, and
 are placing the material on the ground
 for the rig.

The Carter Oil Company will com-
 mence drilling the well near their sta-
 bles on the South Side tomorrow or
 next day.

Ashland, Ky., June 22.—Machinery
 for the drilling of several oil wells in
 the Upper Sandy valley has gone up
 the Norfolk & Western Railway to
 Williamson, W. Va., from which point
 it will be hauled overland to the point
 of proposed operations.

The Florence Oil Company, of Pitts-
 burgh, has secured extensive oil leases
 in Mingo and Logan counties opposite
 the Marrowbone field of Martin county,
 Ky., and have announced an intention
 of placing several wells in the near
 future, machinery for which has al-
 ready been ordered.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St.,
 South Gardner, Mass., was told by the
 doctors. His son had Lung trouble,
 following Typhoid Malaria, and he
 spent three hundred and seventy-five
 dollars with doctors, who finally gave
 him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a
 month." He tried Dr. King's New
 Discovery and a few bottles restored
 him to health, and enabled him to go
 to work a perfectly well man. He says
 he owes his present good health to the
 use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and
 knows it to be the best in the world
 for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free
 at W. H. Styer's Drug Store.

Beverly-Waterford.

Our electric lights are just the thing,
 and make old Beverly in position to
 surprise old Rip Van Winkle should he
 drop in on us one of these days. O. J.
 Stowe has his residence on Ferry street
 illuminated with the "current," the
 first private dwelling to introduce it.

The new band is making rapid pro-
 gress and is now ready for calls to play
 for "money."

Normal school opens today at the
 College building, Prof. Clotz at the
 helm.

Jno. Sharp's driving horse cut a very
 deep gash in its neck and is in a very
 precarious condition.

The wet weather is making it bad on
 farmers with their wheat harvest.
 Some fields are becoming badly straw-
 fallen. The corn and weeds are grow-
 ing finely, also potatoes. We saw
 some at the city Saturday which
 rivalled old ones.

Ed Miller showed us a half cent piece
 which he found on his father's farm,
 where an old log cabin had stood at
 the opening of this century, having
 the date of 1797.

A company was formed to test for oil
 on the Waterford side, but owing to
 the lack of interest among the farmers
 in aiding by giving right to drill, the
 idea has been abandoned.

Dr. H. S. Clark went to Bartlett last
 week on business.

The old buildings are removed from
 the lot at the upper landing, and we
 do not see why the town does not make
 a first class landing up there.

The raspberry crop in these parts
 was very light this year. Last year it
 was too dry, this year too wet.

Geo. Eakin is among the boys this
 week.

Chas. Fletcher is taking his summer
 vacation in town.

The Waterford M. E. Sunday School
 picniced at Newport Thursday. About
 sixty took advantage of the low rate
 on the steamer Sonoma and visited the
 old town.

The Children's Service at the Presby-
 terian Church Sunday evening was
 well attended, and a very interesting
 program was rendered.

The steamer Sonoma will take an
 excursion to Marietta the Fourth at
 the rate of 50 cents round trip. A full
 load of 300 will visit the "new" city.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen
 & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample
 box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A
 trial will convince you of their merits.
 These pills are easy in action and are
 particularly effective in the cure of
 Constipation and Sick Headache. For
 Malaria and Liver troubles they have
 been proved invaluable. They are
 guaranteed to be perfectly free from
 every deleterious substance and to be
 purely vegetable. They do not weaken
 by their action, but by giving tone to
 stomach and bowels greatly invigorate
 the system. Regular size 25c. per box.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

GEORGE W. DUNFEE, Plaintiff,
 VS.
 GEORGE B. DUNFEE, et al. Defendant.
 By virtue of an order of sale, duly issued by
 the Court of Common Pleas, of Washington
 County, Ohio, in the above entitled action, and
 to me directed, I will offer for sale, at public
 auction, at the door of the Court House, in the
 City of Marietta, on

Saturday, July 18, 1896
 at 1 o'clock P. M., of said day, the following
 described real estate, to-wit: Situate in Wash-
 ington County, State of Ohio and bounded and
 described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a
 corner stone on the east line of the Baltimore
 and Ohio South Western Railway near house
 known as the Davis Allen house, running
 seventy one degrees south of east to the Ohio
 river, thence up the Ohio river forty-seven
 feet, thence west running with the Catholic
 church line to corner with one apple tree and
 west corner of Catholic church as pointers and
 twenty-three feet from B. & O. S. W. Ry.,
 thence North east one hundred feet towards
 the Hooking river, thence north seventeen
 feet to B. & O. S. W. Ry. line, thence South-
 west to a stone the place of beginning, contain-
 ing one half acre more or less, said lot being
 of the Northeast corner of said lot number
 forty-nine the same being and lying in the
 Village of Little Hooking in lot number forty-
 nine, section thirty-six, Township one, Wash-
 ington County, Ohio.
 Appraised at \$200. Terms cash.
 W. P. DYE,
 Sheriff, Washington County, Ohio.
 RILEY & BELFORD, Attorneys
 June 17th, 1896. 5W.

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 That we have a stock of sewer tile.
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 That when you break your wheel
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 dropped the price of all grades
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 \$20.00 each.
 That you can buy a \$100 wheel of
 us for \$66.00, no more no less.
 That which you see in our adver-
 tisement you can find at 229
 Second Street.
 That the Lyon egg beater is the best

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Important to Teachers!

A NORMAL SCHOOL
 will be opened in the
Marietta High School Building,
Monday, August 3d, 1896,
 And continue in session for four weeks.

Instruction in Arithmetic, Geogra-
 phy, Grammar, History, Civil Govern-
 ment, Physiology, Orthography, Pen-
 manship and Pedagogy will be free to
 all who are teaching or preparing to
 teach. Bring your text-books with you.
 Those who wish to secure boarding
 are requested to write to Martin R. An-
 drews or W. W. Boyd of Marietta.
 The Normal Institute will close with
 an examination on FRIDAY, AUGUST 25th

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Good Pure Water

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Cross Brothers,
 Marietta, Ohio.
 June 13, 2wks.

Examination of Teachers.
 Examinations will be held the second Satur-
 day of each month, except August, in the High
 School Building, Marietta, Ohio. There will
 also be an examination in the same place on
 August on the Saturday following the close of
 the Teacher's Institute. Beverly the fourth
 Saturday in October and April; Matamoras,
 the fourth Saturday of September and March.
 Examinations begin at 8:30 A. M.
 Special examination of pupils on the first
 Saturday of April and of May.
 MARTIN R. ANDREWS,
 President of Board of School Examiners

ODD PANTS IN OUR Slaughter Sale!

We have placed on one counter one lot of
 Pants \$1.25 to \$1.75 quality which we close
 at \$1.00; another lot extra value \$1.50 for
 \$1.25; another lot \$2.00 to \$3.00 goods at
 \$1.50, and ALL OTHER odd pants LOWER
 than the LOWEST.

Our Men's and Boys' Suits commence at
 \$2.25 for a strong serviceable suit; \$4.00 for
 Blue, Black and Fancy Mix Cheviots; \$4.50
 for a lot of all wool Cheviot and Cassimere
 Suits, and ALL our other suits at greatly re-
 duced prices, ESPECIALLY our light colored
 suits for CHILDREN, MEN and Boys. FOR
 WHY? First, we NEVER let old goods accum-
 ulate. Second, we are buying for fall and win-
 ter a stock VERY MUCH larger than ever be-
 fore and it will be ABSOLUTELY necessary to
 have the room no matter WHAT the sacrifice.
 WE need not tell you this is a genuine closing
 out sale. Everybody knows we make no other
 kind.

Make no mistake by waiting till these goods
 are sold or by buying before you come to see us.

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Special Sale Sun Umbrellas.

Fast Black Silk Warp Serge; Paragon Frame,
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 dles; Cost you in a Regular way, \$1.50. We
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Greatest Bargains Ever Offered,

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Colonial Book Store.

Whether the politicians or the people prevail at St. Louis, whether
 free trade or protection shall win, whether it be a silver or gold basis
 financially that triumphs, the world will move on and we shall con-
 tinue to sell

To the people who read, BOOKS.
 To the men who fish, FISHING TACKLE.
 To those who write, STATIONERY.
 Where comfort is desired, HAMMOCKS.
 Where amusement is sought, CROQUET SETS.
 For commencement remembrances an exceptionally fine line of
 BOOKS and FLOWER BASKETS.
 Now is the time to replenish the stock of WRITING PAPER for summer
 vacation use. We have a large and well assorted line in bulk, boxes
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Now is the time you will be wanting Fruit Jars, and we have them
 in abundance, at most reasonable prices. Call in early, so that when
 you are in the midst of putting up fruit your jars will be at hand.

MRS. CHAS. W. HOLZ, 286 Front Street, Marietta, Ohio.

To Arrive Soon: CARLOAD Buggies, Farm Wagons and Spring Wagons.

In the meantime if you want a Single Rig, come and give us special
 order for it.

NYE HARDWARE CO.,
 170 Front Str., SOLE AGENTS, Marietta, Ohio